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Mr. Otto A. Fleissner's KIDNEYS WERE SOAKED WITH CATARRH.

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A RECENT TOUR

JAPAN

To The Free Lanes.

Last Saturday brought me home from a tour, which, though usual as to time and place, proved so unusual in interest that I should like to tell you of it.

Leaving home the previous Saturday, I took the little railroad, when the Japanese government so kindly built expressly for my convenience, right through my "diocese," and went to the very end—30 miles—to the town of Nakatsugawa, where dwells our preacher, Mr. Oishi, and quite a group of Christians.

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THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

The legislature meets January 10th. The time allotted for the session is 90 days.

The legislature will contain a larger percentage of new members than usual. The entire House—100 members and half the Senate—20 members—were elected in November.

The legislature will convene in the new hall contained in two wings added to the main capitol building since the last session two years ago. The entire capitol building has been reconstructed on the old model, the additions carrying out the style of architecture adopted by Thomas Jefferson, the architect and builder of the original building. The cost of the new work is \$175,000.

Governor-elect Claude A. Swanson succeeds Gov. Montague February 1. He will have the appointment of a large number of executive bodies to State institutions, and quite a considerable number of civil officers.

The legislature has the election of the five judges of the Court of Appeals and other judges, besides the officers of the legislature and other small positions.

John F. Ryan, of Loudoun county, for many years member of the House, has been elected to the position of Speaker of the House, and R. E. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax.

No contests have developed for the offices of the Legislature, and the old officers will probably be re-elected.

Capt. Joseph P. Russell, of Norfolk, has been granted a patent for a cotton seed press.

Licensed to marry in Washington: Alfred Clark and Bessie Love, both of Prince William County.

Grafton Hall, belonging to the Duhany estate near Upperville, Fauquier county, which was destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt at a cost of \$20,000.

Eugene Spittle, a white man, aged 45 years, was instantly killed by a train on the Southern Railway, Tuesday, near Manassas. The body was thrown thirty yards.

The Virginia Bridge and Iron Company of Roanoke has been awarded contract for 75 bridges and a mile of trestling on 115 miles of the Tidewater railroad east of Roanoke. Contract price is over \$600,000.

This is the first time in the history of Virginia that two Governors will overlook the work of the Legislature and that two messages will be sent to that body. Gov. Montague will address the Legislature in the formal message on January 10, and Gov. Swanson will send a message immediately after his inauguration, two weeks later.

Gov. Montague is engaged in the preparation of his final message to the legislature.

It is believed that the Governor will bring to the attention of the legislature the necessity for a better system of public highways, and for an improvement in the management of the public free schools of the State.

He will also in all probability have something to say about the change from the State primary system, and of the advisability of having the legislature legalize the method.

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CAROLINE

Masonic Entertainment—Sunday School Celebration—Personal.

Bowling Green, Va., Dec. 27, 1905. The K. L. Lodge of the Masons will celebrate St. John's Day tonight, in Bulfinch's hall, at which time they will have the installation of officers. After the business meeting, refreshments will be served, to which a number of guests have been invited.

Miss Estelle Collins, who is attending Fredericksburg College, is spending the holidays with her parents here. She is a schoolmate of our guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Richmond, are spending this week with their parents here.

Miss Freda Quarles, of Ashland, is a guest of Mrs. T. B. Gill.

Miss Annie White has returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Dr. Jno. W. Whist, who returned to Norfolk Tuesday, after spending a few days with his mother here.

Mrs. T. B. Gill entertained a number of friends at her home on Monday night from 9 to 12. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Maria Collins, who is teaching at Walkerton, is the guest of her parents here.

Mr. Everett Butler, of Richmond, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. Jim Ennis, of Washington, spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Ennis.

Mrs. Irby Moncreux and children, of Blackstone, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Moncreux.

Mrs. C. H. Ryland and Mr. Garnett Ryland, of Richmond, spent a portion of this week with the family of Dr. W. L. Broadbent.

Miss Emma Anderson is a guest of relatives in Washington during the holidays.

Mr. G. B. Dorsey is selling out his stock and will retire from the mercantile business.

The Christian Sunday School had their annual celebration on Monday night. There were recitations and songs by the children, followed by a Xmas tree on which was a present for every scholar. The program was well rendered.

Miss Pearl Smoot, a student of Woman's College, Richmond, is at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jesse and Miss Julia Collins, of New York, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins.

Miss Maude Scott, of Richmond, is a guest of Mrs. R. A. Coghill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bluff have returned from their wedding trip, and are guests of their mother, Mrs. Lou Gill, at Millford.

Miss Lambert, one of the teachers at the Seminary, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Vincent.

Miss Jessie Coghill, who has been teaching in Alabama, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coghill, at Millford.

Rev. J. H. Busby and bride arrived today and are at the parsonage.

Mrs. George E. Burt and little daughter, who spent some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Broadbent.

Mr. E. R.